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FM COMNAVREG MIDLANT NORFOLK VA//00/N36//

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MSGID/GENADMIN/COMNAVREG MIDLANT NORFOLK VA//

SUBJ/FUEL VENTING BY DOD AIRCRAFT//

REF/A/OPNAVINST 5090.1B/CNO/02FEB1998//

REF/B/MSG/COMLANTFLT NORFOLK VA/121959ZFEB2003//

AMPN/REF A DESIGNATES COMMANDER, NAVY REGION MID-ATLANTIC AS NAVY ON-SCENE COORDINATOR (NOSC) FOR THE STATES OF PA, MD, DE, WV, VA, AND DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.//

NARR/REF B IS COMLANTFLT MESSAGE RE: OPERATIONAL REPORTING.//
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RMKS/1. IAW REFS A AND B, COMMANDER NAVY REGION MID-ATLANTIC, AS NOSC, REQUIRES PROMPT VOICE AND SITREP REPORTING OF FUEL DUMPING (AIRBORNE FUEL RELEASES) FROM AIRCRAFT OPERATING WITHIN 3 NM OF LAND AND/OR OVERLAND, BELOW 6,000 FT ABOVE GROUND LEVEL (AGL) WITHIN THIS AOR. TELEPHONIC NOTIFICATION SHOULD BE MADE TO THE COMNAVREG MIDLANT REGIONAL OPERATIONS CENTER (ROC) AT (757)322-2609 IN PARALLEL WITH NOTIFICATIONS TO THE CHAIN OF COMMAND. BACKUP POC IS THE NOSC REPRESENTATIVE AT POC NUMBERS ABOVE. SITREP REPORTING NEEDS TO INCLUDE THE ORIGINATING PLAD OF THIS MESSAGE AS AN ACTION ADDEE. THIS WILL ENSURE POTENTIAL LOCAL IMPACTS CAN BE MINIMIZED AND ADDRESSED IN A TIMELY MANNER.

- 2. MANAGING RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH MILITARY OPERATIONS IN POPULATED AREAS REQUIRES EXTENSIVE COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WITH LOCAL AND STATE OFFICIALS. COMNAVREG MIDLANT STAFF IS STANDING BY TO PROVIDE LIAISON SERVICES WITH CONCERNED AGENCIES, THE MEDIA, AND INDIVIDUALS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY. SQUADRONS, AIRFIELDS, AND RANGES MUST MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ENSURE PROMPT REPORTING ON ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENTS.
- 3. REQUEST CNAL ASSISTANCE IN ENSURING REPORTING OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC SAFETY INCIDENTS TO COMMANDER, NAVY REGION MID-ATLANTIC.//

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